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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form.

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Korean Patent Application No. 2003-74051 is believed to be equivalent to US Patent Application Publication Nos. 2003-223030 and 2005-248715, which are cited as a translation.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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